

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: : Confirmation No.: 5094  
Hideki Hiura et al. : Group Art Unit: 2126  
Application No.: 09/488,909 : Examiner: Phuong N. Hoang

Filed: January 21, 2000

For: METHOD FOR ENABLING MULTIPLE CONCURRENT SUBPROCESS  
HANDLING ON A SYSTEM USING A GLOBAL PROCESS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003 for three months so that the period for response is extended to May 12, 2004. Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$950.00, which includes the \$950.00 extension fee.

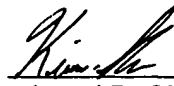
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any deficiency in a required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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